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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant:	Kenji Ichikawa)
Serial No.:	10/810,668) AMENDMENT
Filed:	March 29, 2004) AFTER FINAL
For:	ELECTROSTATIC-PROTECTION DUMMY TRANSISTOR STRUCTURE) REJECTION
Attny Ref.:	SAT 200) in R.C.E.
) and
) PETITION FOR
) EXTENSION OF TIME
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May 24, 2006

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Official Action mailed on November 29, 2005. Payment for three months' extension of time and for an RCE is attached. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any additional fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but this paper is a petition for extension of time.

Claims 16-30 are allowed.

Claim 1 is canceled without prejudice and replaced with new claim 32. Claims 2-15 and 31, that depended from claim 1, are amended as needed to formally comply with claim 32. The metallic wiring recited in claim 32 is supported in the specification at page 11, line 2, and in the amended drawing.

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